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Mary Kay Klein
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: St Cloud State 1973 BA; North Dakota 1980 JD
Began Service: January 3, 2003

Affiliation: Sole Practitioner, Klein Law Firm Ltd.

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Beltrami County Bar Association, County of Beltrami, Minnesota; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association; Council of School Attorneys, National School Boards Association

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Nancy C. Dreher
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wisconsin 1964 BA, 1967 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1988
Term Expires: January 27, 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1981-1982)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Roger Traynor, California Supreme Court (1967-1968)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (2006); Editor, Bankruptcy Law Manual, Bankruptcy Service Lawyers Edition Alert

Legal Practice: Associate, Leonard, Street and Deinard

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Gregory F. Kishel
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD
Began Service: May 24, 1984
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1986)

Nonprofit: Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Began Service: 2008
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Robert J. Kressel
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD
Began Service: December 6, 1982
Term Expires: December 4, 2014

Affiliation: Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

Government: Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)
Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Dennis D. O'Brien
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1984

Government: Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

Current Memberships: Minnesota State Bar Association

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Michael P. Mills
Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: November 1, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)

Judicial: Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1980-1995)

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W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1968 JD
Began Service: July 21, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Delta State University

Government: Part-time Public Defender, Municipal Court, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1972-1998); Member, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1976-1988); Chairman, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: W. Allen Pepper Jr. P.A. (1972-1999)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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